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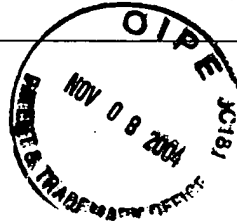
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Dear Sir:

In response to the species election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, Applicant hereby, under 35 USC 121 provisionally elects species I: Figure 1. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-9 read on the elected species I: Figure 1.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments facilitating allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative indicated below to further prosecution of this application to allowance and issuance.

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In view of the above, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance,
and such a Notice is respectfully requested.

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